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(SBU) We delivered reftel demarche to John Sullivan, Assistant Secretary for Arms Control and Counter-Proliferation, and Amanda O'Brien, Acting Director for Sanctions and Transnational Crime, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, on October 29. (The Sanctions and Transnational Crime Section ordinarily routes to other interagency offices with equities in financial sanctions implementation, including the Treasury Department.) Our interlocutors were appreciative of the background, points, media releases and FATF guidance, but had no immediate substantive reaction.

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